

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing John W. Burkhart.

**Klinker, Buell, Mannweiler,
Crawford, Porter**

_____ 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on



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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing John W. Burkhart.

Whereas, John W. Burkhart was born in Tipton, Indiana, and graduated from Depauw University, and then moved to Indianapolis to begin his business careers;

Whereas, John W. Burkhart lived a full life of 91 years devoted to a life of service in business and community affairs until his death on August 25, 1999;

Whereas, John W. Burkhart founded College Life Insurance Company of America and University Life Insurance Company of America;

Whereas, John W. Burkhart co-founded the Indianapolis Business Journal;

Whereas, John W. Burkhart continued his engagement as publisher, with his wife Lorene, of the Indianapolis CEO;

Whereas, John W. Burkhart was a Republican political leader who was influential in the creation of Uni-Gov for the city of Indianapolis;

Whereas, John W. Burkhart was instrumental in the



development and construction of the Pyramid office complex in northwest Marion County;

Whereas, John W. Burkhart served as president of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, life director of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and director of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and as a board member of the National Association of Manufacturers;

Whereas, John W. Burkhart served as chairman of the Capital Improvement Board for the City of Indianapolis during the time of the construction of the Indiana Convention Center;

Whereas, John W. Burkhart was inducted into the Indiana Academy in 1991 for his contributions to the state, and in that year he was also inducted into the Central Indiana Business Hall of Fame for his contributions in business; and

Whereas, John W. Burkhart is survived by his wife Lorene Burkhart; children Lisa Peterson, Gay Burkhart, William Burkhart and Scott Burkhart; stepsons Mark Shunk and Stewart Shunk; and his sister Anna Beckman; and ten grandchildren and five stepgrandchildren; Therefore:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

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SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the achievements and service and contributions to his community of John W. Burkhart.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of John W. Burkhart.

